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Massachusetts Employment Review

JOB MARKET RESEARCH PUBLICATION

SEASONAL DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT

July employment dipped as usual this year as nonagricultural employment was down by 33,400 jobs. Seasonal declines were most notable in manufacturing and education. Plant vacation shutdowns in manufacturing caused a 14,100 employment decline in that sector. Seasonality can also be seen in government employment figures where the closing of schools and other facilities resulted in 10,900 fewer jobs. Wholesale and retail trade employment was down 5,800 from June levels. Transportation and public utilities was down by 4,600, partially attributable to the layoff of school bus drivers. Services experienced a slight overall decrease of 1,200 jobs. A loss of 4,300 jobs in educational services was nearly offset by a seasonal increase in other services spurred by the tourist trade. Construction employment increased seasonally by 2,000, while finance, insurance and real estate employment rose by 1,200.

EMPLOYMENT LEVELS CONTINUE UP IN 1984

A seasonal decrease in July employment cannot disguise the fact that more people are working in the Commonwealth than the previous year. Nonagricultural employment is up 2.1 percent over last July, standing at 2,726,100. In terms of over-the-year percentage growth, construction leads the way with an increase of 5.7 percent. This is followed by wholesale and retail trade, 4.0 percent; manufacturing, 2.9 percent; finance, insurance, and real estate, 1.7 percent; transportation and public utilities, 1.3 percent; and services, 1.1 percent. In keeping with recent trends, government employment was down over-the-year by 1.0 percent.

MATURE INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION

Recognizing the need for assisting workers who have lost their jobs through plant closings, Governor Dukakis signed into law on July 12, 1984 an act aimed at alleviating the impact of major dislocations of employment and to assist in the reemployment of dislocated workers. The provisions of this act will be fully in effect by January 1, 1985.

Essentially this legislation provides for additional benefits to individuals who lose their job because of a plant closing. These benefits consist of additional unemployment compensation; temporary payment of health insurance premiums; and participation in a reemployment assistance program.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

JULY 1984

PAGE	AREA	Employment (in 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		July 84	June 84	July 83
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2726.1	2762.7	2670.7
4	Boston, SMSA	1528.5	1546.9	1495.2
8	Brockton, SMSA	57.3	59.2	55.9
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	54.3	56.5	53.6
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	41.5	43.1	39.7
7	Lowell, LMA	88.0	90.6	84.0
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	114.1	116.0	112.6
8	New Bedford, LMA	66.7	69.2	63.8
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	53.1	53.9	51.8
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	225.4	230.0	227.0
6	Worcester, LMA	153.2	158.6	152.9

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

* NOT CURRENTLY VALIDATED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83
MASSACHUSETTS	3,093,800	3,083,800	3,029,400	2,959,500	2,945,900	2,840,500	134,300	137,900	188,900	4.3	4.5	6.2
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,508,295	1,493,829	1,458,449	1,451,756	1,434,197	1,380,240	56,539	59,632	78,209	3.7	4.0	5.4
BROCKTON SMSA	83,130	83,407	81,503	78,635	78,946	75,345	4,495	4,461	6,158	5.4	5.3	7.6
FALL RIVER LMA	77,972	78,409	78,522	72,513	73,430	71,036	5,459	4,979	7,486	7.0	6.4	9.5
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	149,813	149,051	150,006	141,355	140,780	138,793	8,458	8,271	11,213	5.6	5.5	7.5
LOWELL LMA	145,344	145,647	138,453	139,937	140,018	131,380	5,407	5,629	7,073	3.7	3.9	5.1
NEW BEDFORD LMA	88,596	89,229	85,186	82,845	83,785	77,457	5,751	5,444	7,729	6.5	6.1	9.1
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	284,950	288,396	289,366	271,654	274,913	269,709	13,296	13,483	19,657	4.7	4.7	6.8
WORCESTER LMA	190,336	191,493	194,391	181,302	182,533	180,919	9,034	8,960	13,472	4.7	4.7	6.9
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	50,537	50,356	50,292	47,799	47,566	46,348	2,738	2,790	3,944	5.4	5.5	7.8
ATHOL LMA	9,799	10,154	10,663	9,053	9,361	9,175	746	793	1,488	7.6	7.8	14.0
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	93,366	86,956	93,448	90,065	83,164	88,844	3,301	3,792	4,604	3.5	4.4	4.9
CLINTON LMA	10,005	10,510	9,435	9,552	10,027	8,635	453	483	800	4.5	4.6	8.5
DUKES COUNTY LMA	7,007	6,642	8,414	6,848	6,450	8,183	159	192	231	2.3	2.9	2.7
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	51,228	52,317	50,186	48,930	49,802	46,181	2,298	2,515	4,005	4.5	4.8	8.0
GARDNER LMA	19,211	20,516	19,475	17,802	19,076	17,655	1,409	1,440	1,820	7.3	7.0	9.3
GLOUCESTER LMA	25,769	26,859	25,329	24,112	25,039	23,104	1,657	1,820	2,225	6.4	6.8	8.8
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	12,854	11,843	10,428	12,467	11,484	9,935	387	361	493	3.0	3.0	4.7
GREENFIELD LMA	29,000	29,412	28,156	27,963	28,240	26,379	1,037	1,172	1,777	3.6	4.0	6.3
MARLBOROUGH LMA	56,965	58,421	54,596	55,416	56,789	52,304	1,549	1,632	2,292	2.7	2.8	4.2
MILFORD LMA	26,433	27,002	23,096	25,462	25,964	21,434	971	1,038	1,662	3.7	3.8	7.2
NANTUCKET LMA	6,133	5,312	6,085	6,048	5,215	5,986	85	97	99	1.4	1.8	1.6
NEWBURYPORT LMA	22,365	22,987	20,961	21,325	21,907	19,469	1,040	1,080	1,492	4.7	4.7	7.1
PITTSFIELD LMA	69,183	68,752	67,870	65,533	65,328	63,047	3,650	3,424	4,823	5.3	5.0	7.1
PLYMOUTH LMA	41,278	41,312	41,331	39,115	39,130	38,701	2,163	2,182	2,630	5.2	5.3	6.4
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	15,691	15,830	15,104	14,789	15,025	13,726	902	805	1,378	5.7	5.1	9.1
TAUNTON LMA	25,738	26,553	25,735	23,823	24,772	23,083	1,915	1,781	2,652	7.4	6.7	10.3
WARE LMA	5,868	6,170	5,682	5,508	5,798	5,094	360	372	588	6.1	6.0	10.3

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	JULY 1984	JUNE 1984	JULY 1983
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	56,699	60,724	77,909
UNFILLED OPENINGS	32,608	31,675	24,482

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JULY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	Revised to 1st Qtr 1984 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: JUNE 84	JULY 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2726.1	2762.7	2670.7	-36.6	55.4
Manufacturing	632.2	644.6	614.6	-12.4	17.6
Durable Goods	423.1	424.8	405.9	-1.7	17.2
Lumber & Furniture	10.5	11.4	10.8	-0.9	-0.3
Stone,Clay & Glass	12.3	12.3	11.8	0.0	0.5
Primary Metals	14.2	14.7	14.3	-0.5	-0.1
Fabricated Metals	46.1	46.7	45.0	-0.6	1.1
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.0	10.1	9.2	-0.1	0.8
Machinery, except electrical	103.3	102.1	99.5	1.2	3.3
Metalworking machinery	13.1	13.2	12.9	-0.1	0.2
Special industry machinery	12.2	12.2	12.9	0.0	-0.7
* Office Computing, & Accounting Machines	56.7	54.9	51.6	1.8	5.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	119.8	120.9	110.7	-1.1	9.1
Communications equipment	37.0	36.6	32.6	0.4	4.4
Electronic components	60.0	60.4	54.2	-0.4	5.8
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.2	35.4	0.4	5.2
Instruments	55.5	55.3	56.6	0.2	-1.1
Measuring & Control devices	20.5	20.6	21.2	-0.1	-0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	20.8	21.2	21.8	-0.4	-1.0
Jewelry	8.7	8.9	8.9	-0.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	209.1	219.8	208.7	-10.7	0.4
Food & kindred products	22.8	23.6	23.2	-0.8	-0.4
Textile mill products	19.3	19.7	19.9	-0.4	-0.6
Apparel	31.6	36.9	32.7	-5.3	-1.1
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	8.7	9.3	8.2	-0.6	0.5
Paper & allied products	25.1	26.3	24.8	-1.2	0.3
Printing & Publishing	48.8	49.1	46.5	-0.3	2.3
Chemicals	17.1	16.9	16.8	0.2	0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	28.2	29.5	28.8	-1.3	-0.6
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.2	22.1	21.5	-0.9	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	14.5	16.0	14.3	-1.5	0.2
Footwear, except rubber	7.1	8.3	7.3	-1.2	-0.2
* High Technology Industries	255.8	254.2	241.8	1.6	14.0
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	93.3	93.6	88.3	-0.3	5.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	120.0	124.6	118.5	-4.6	1.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	631.7	639.7	607.3	-8.0	24.4
Wholesale Trade	142.0	143.9	137.9	-1.9	4.1
Retail Trade	489.7	495.8	469.4	-6.1	20.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	177.2	176.1	174.3	1.1	2.9
Banking	55.7	55.8	54.5	-0.1	1.2
Services	715.2	716.4	707.6	-1.2	7.6
Health Services	229.5	230.4	225.9	-0.9	3.6
Educational Services	91.4	95.8	93.7	-4.4	-2.3
Government	355.3	366.5	358.9	-11.2	-3.6
Federal	56.4	55.8	56.1	0.6	0.3
U.S. Postal Service	21.4	21.2	21.2	0.2	0.2
State	92.8	91.8	92.2	1.0	0.6
Educational services	24.5	24.4	25.6	0.1	-1.1
Local	206.1	218.9	210.6	-12.8	-4.5
Educational services	102.8	117.9	104.1	-15.1	-1.3

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JULY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1984 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JUNE 84	JULY 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1528.5	1546.9	1495.2	-18.4	33.3
Manufacturing	291.1	294.1	282.3	-3.0	8.8
Durable Goods	207.3	208.4	199.2	-1.1	8.1
Primary Metals	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	18.0	18.2	17.9	-0.2	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	44.5	44.3	44.8	0.2	-0.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	61.2	62.1	58.2	-0.9	3.0
Transportation equipment	27.9	27.5	22.6	0.4	5.3
Instruments	42.0	42.4	41.8	-0.4	0.2
Nondurable Goods	83.8	85.7	83.1	-1.9	0.7
Food & kindred products	12.6	13.0	12.7	-0.4	-0.1
Textile mill products	3.4	3.5	3.3	-0.1	0.1
Apparel	10.1	10.8	10.9	-0.7	-0.8
Paper & allied products	7.6	7.8	7.3	-0.2	0.3
Printing & Publishing	28.1	28.3	26.5	-0.2	1.6
Chemicals	8.2	8.0	8.6	0.2	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	0.0	8.9	8.6	-8.9	-8.6
Leather & Leather products	4.2	4.6	4.3	-0.4	-0.1
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	46.1	45.7	46.7	0.4	-0.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	72.3	73.7	71.9	-1.4	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	338.7	342.9	332.3	-4.2	6.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	123.5	123.3	121.4	0.2	2.1
Banking	36.0	35.9	35.2	0.1	0.8
Insurance	37.8	37.5	38.5	0.3	-0.7
Services	476.5	480.3	460.7	-3.8	15.8
Health Services	133.1	133.5	129.9	-0.4	3.2
Educational Services	70.4	76.2	70.7	-5.8	-0.3
Government	179.8	186.4	179.4	-6.6	0.4
Federal	34.1	34.0	34.3	0.1	-0.2
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.0	12.2	0.1	-0.1
Federal Hospitals	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
State	46.8	45.9	45.8	0.9	1.0
State Hospitals	4.8	4.8	5.1	0.0	-0.3
Educational services	8.5	8.4	8.2	0.1	0.3
Local	98.9	106.5	99.3	-7.6	-0.4

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JULY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1984 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JUNE 84	JULY 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	225.4	230.0	227.0	-4.6	-1.6
Manufacturing	54.2	55.6	54.8	-1.4	-0.6
Durable Goods	27.5	28.4	28.4	-0.9	-0.9
Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.6	7.5	-0.1	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	6.6	6.9	6.8	-0.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	26.7	27.2	26.4	-0.5	0.3
Textile mill products	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	2.2	2.0	-0.3	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.0	7.3	7.2	-0.3	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	6.0	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.2
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Construction	6.7	6.3	6.6	0.4	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	9.1	9.5	8.9	-0.4	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	49.4	50.4	49.2	-1.0	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	14.4	14.2	14.6	0.2	-0.2
Services	49.4	50.4	49.7	-1.0	-0.3
Government	42.0	43.5	43.0	-1.5	-1.0
Federal	5.5	5.6	5.5	-0.1	0.0
State	13.5	13.1	13.5	0.4	0.0
Local	23.0	24.8	24.0	-1.8	-1.0

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JULY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1984 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JUNE 84	JULY 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	153.2	158.6	152.9	-5.4	0.3
Manufacturing	38.5	39.9	39.0	-1.4	-0.5
Durable Goods	26.7	27.1	27.1	-0.4	-0.4
Primary Metals	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.8	7.7	-0.3	-0.2
Machinery, except electrical	7.8	8.0	8.4	-0.2	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	11.8	12.8	11.9	-1.0	-0.1
Textile mill products	2.6	3.1	2.6	-0.5	0.0
Leather & Leather products	1.1	1.2	1.3	-0.1	-0.2
Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	4.0	3.9	4.4	0.1	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.3	6.7	6.9	-0.4	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	37.5	38.3	36.3	-0.8	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.0	9.8	10.1	0.2	-0.1
Services	34.7	36.6	33.8	-1.9	0.9
Government	21.6	22.8	21.8	-1.2	-0.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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JULY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1984 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JUNE 84	JULY 83
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	114.1	116.0	112.6	-1.9	1.5
Manufacturing	43.0	42.7	40.9	0.3	2.1
Durable Goods	30.8	30.4	29.2	0.4	1.6
Nondurable Goods	12.2	12.3	11.7	-0.1	0.5
Leather & Leather products	2.5	2.7	2.4	-0.2	0.1
Construction	3.6	3.5	3.4	0.1	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.5	4.9	4.8	-0.4	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.7	23.0	23.1	-0.3	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Services	20.9	21.1	20.9	-0.2	0.0
Government	14.9	16.3	15.0	-1.4	-0.1
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	88.0	90.6	84.0	-2.6	4.0
Manufacturing	37.3	37.3	34.2	0.0	3.1
Construction	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.0	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.8	3.0	2.8	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	17.6	18.1	17.2	-0.5	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.1
Services	14.6	15.3	13.7	-0.7	0.9
Government	10.8	12.0	11.0	-1.2	-0.2
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	41.5	43.1	39.7	-1.6	1.8
Manufacturing	15.9	16.7	15.6	-0.8	0.3
Durable Goods	6.5	6.7	6.4	-0.2	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	3.6	3.7	3.6	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.4	10.0	9.2	-0.6	0.2
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.7	4.0	3.8	-0.3	-0.1
Construction	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.4	1.6	1.4	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.5	9.6	8.4	-0.1	1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1
Services	6.8	6.9	6.8	-0.1	0.0
Government	5.1	5.7	4.9	-0.6	0.2
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	53.1	53.9	51.8	-0.8	1.3
Manufacturing	15.7	16.1	14.9	-0.4	0.8
Machinery	9.6	9.6	9.0	0.0	0.6
Construction	2.1	2.0	1.8	0.1	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.0	1.3	1.3	-0.3	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	13.0	13.0	12.3	0.0	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.4	2.3	2.4	0.1	0.0
Services	12.9	12.3	12.9	0.6	0.0
Government	5.9	6.8	6.1	-0.9	-0.2

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JULY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1984 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JUNE 84	JULY 83
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	57.1	59.2	55.9	-1.9	1.4
Manufacturing	10.3	10.8	10.5	-0.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	5.5	5.8	5.6	-0.3	-0.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip..etc.	1.7	1.9	1.3	-0.2	0.4
Nondurable Goods	4.8	5.0	4.9	-0.2	-0.1
Construction	2.7	2.6	2.3	0.1	0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.0	4.3	3.6	-0.3	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.7	17.0	15.8	-0.3	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services	11.0	11.2	10.9	-0.2	0.1
Government	10.3	11.1	10.6	-0.8	-0.3
Federal	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
State	2.7	2.7	2.9	0.0	-0.2
Local	5.0	5.8	5.1	-0.8	-0.1
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	66.7	69.2	63.8	-2.5	2.9
Manufacturing	24.5	26.6	22.7	-2.1	1.8
Durable Goods	8.8	9.2	8.7	-0.4	0.1
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.0	3.1	3.1	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	15.7	17.4	14.0	-1.7	1.7
Apparel	7.5	9.1	6.7	-1.6	0.8
Construction	2.7	2.6	2.2	0.1	0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.3	0.1	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	13.7	13.5	13.7	0.2	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	0.1
Services	11.7	11.6	11.5	0.1	0.2
Government	9.3	13.2	9.2	-0.9	0.1
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	54.3	56.5	53.6	-2.2	0.7
Manufacturing	18.3	19.6	18.5	-1.3	-0.2
Textile mill products	4.2	4.5	4.5	-0.3	-0.3
Construction	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.1	2.1	1.7	0.0	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.6	13.0	12.5	-0.4	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.1
Services	10.5	10.2	10.3	0.3	0.2
Government	5.8	6.6	5.9	-0.8	-0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	7,153	6,866	287	4.0
ACTON TOWN	10,080	9,812	268	2.7
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,944	4,726	218	4.4
ADAMS TOWN	5,411	5,133	278	5.1
AGAWAM TOWN	14,189	13,738	451	3.2
ALFORD TOWN	357	347	10	2.8
AMESBURY TOWN	7,499	7,056	443	5.9
AMHERST TOWN	16,526	15,882	644	3.9
ANDOVER TOWN	14,418	13,906	512	3.6
ARLINGTON CITY	28,193	27,446	747	2.6
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,899	1,726	173	9.1
ASHBY TOWN	1,033	932	101	9.8
ASHFIELD TOWN	815	783	32	3.9
ASHLAND TOWN	5,871	5,695	176	3.0
ATHOL TOWN	3,748	3,436	312	8.3
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,227	16,314	913	5.3
AUBURN TOWN	8,015	7,791	224	2.8
AVON TOWN	2,795	2,665	130	4.7
AYER TOWN	2,794	2,552	242	8.7
BARNSTABLE TOWN	20,608	19,924	684	3.3
BARRE TOWN	1,474	1,414	60	4.1
BECKET TOWN	644	625	19	3.0
BEDFORD TOWN	7,013	6,845	168	2.4
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,343	4,073	270	6.2
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,507	7,157	350	4.7
BELMONT TOWN	14,459	14,095	364	2.5
BERKLEY TOWN	1,233	1,140	93	7.5
BERLIN TOWN	1,194	1,158	36	3.0
BERNARDSTON TOWN	934	905	29	3.1
BEVERLY CITY	21,355	20,605	750	3.5
BILLERICA TOWN	23,736	22,944	792	3.3
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,970	2,810	160	5.4
BLANDFORD TOWN	403	371	32	7.9
BOLTON TOWN	1,939	1,894	45	2.3
BOSTON CITY	293,211	278,207	15,004	5.1
BOURNE TOWN	7,900	7,679	221	2.8
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	2,018	2,018	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,713	2,660	53	2.0
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,933	1,874	61	3.2
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,920	19,133	787	4.0
BREWSTER TOWN	3,060	2,984	76	2.5
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,254	7,831	423	5.1
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,177	1,121	56	4.8
BROCKTON CITY	46,073	43,122	2,951	6.4
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,230	1,163	67	5.4
BROOKLINE TOWN	33,438	32,508	930	2.8
BUCKLAND TOWN	939	916	23	2.4
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,901	13,495	406	2.9
CAMBRIDGE CITY	56,071	53,982	2,089	3.7
CANTON TOWN	10,035	9,728	307	3.1
CARLISLE TOWN	1,831	1,753	78	4.3
CARVER TOWN	3,471	3,305	166	4.8
CHARLEMONT TOWN	597	565	32	5.4
CHARLTON TOWN	3,270	3,071	199	6.1
CHATHAM TOWN	3,611	3,552	59	1.6
CHELMSFORD TOWN	20,721	20,127	594	2.9
CHELSEA CITY	11,471	10,718	753	6.6
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,700	1,614	86	5.1
CHESTER TOWN	388	353	35	9.0
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	506	473	33	6.5
CHICOPEE CITY	28,759	27,384	1,375	4.8
CHILMARK TOWN	393	389	4	1.0
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,069	1,006	63	5.9
CLINTON TOWN	6,743	6,418	325	4.8
COHASSET TOWN	3,739	3,616	123	3.3
COLRAIN TOWN	762	750	12	1.6
CONCORD TOWN	8,920	8,748	172	1.9
CONWAY TOWN	678	661	17	2.5
CUMMINGTON TOWN	252	236	16	6.3
DALTON TOWN	3,672	3,521	151	4.1
DANVERS TOWN	13,594	13,193	401	2.9
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,986	12,339	647	5.0
DEDHAM TOWN	14,176	13,724	452	3.2
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,644	2,539	105	4.0
DENNIS TOWN	7,432	7,238	194	2.6
DIGHTON TOWN	2,726	2,546	180	6.6
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,789	1,700	89	5.0
DOVER TOWN	2,344	2,296	48	2.0
DRACUT TOWN	14,442	13,928	514	3.6
DUDLEY TOWN	4,245	4,054	191	4.5
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,086	1,052	34	3.1
DUXBURY TOWN	5,741	5,523	218	3.8

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EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,980	4,709	271	5.4
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	936	895	41	4.4
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,623	6,294	329	5.0
EASTHAM TOWN	2,330	2,218	112	4.8
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,478	8,240	238	2.8
EASTON TOWN	8,723	8,472	251	2.9
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,761	1,727	34	1.9
EGREMONT TOWN	1,277	1,241	36	2.8
ERVING TOWN	474	428	46	9.7
ESSEX TOWN	2,212	2,124	88	4.0
EVERETT CITY	19,193	18,096	1,097	5.7
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,067	7,627	440	5.5
FALL RIVER CITY	42,818	39,485	3,333	7.8
FALMOUTH TOWN	15,707	15,088	619	3.9
FITCHBURG CITY	19,991	18,849	1,142	5.7
FLORIDA TOWN	401	375	26	6.5
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,799	7,532	267	3.4
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	39,169	38,145	1,024	2.6
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,301	8,904	397	4.3
FREETOWN TOWN	3,768	3,571	197	5.2
GARDNER CITY	8,445	7,824	621	7.4
GAY HEAD TOWN	149	145	4	2.7
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,121	3,008	113	3.6
GILL TOWN	708	681	27	3.8
GLOUCESTER CITY	19,507	18,215	1,292	6.6
GOSHEN TOWN	265	258	7	2.6
GOSNOLD TOWN	50	50	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,024	5,829	195	3.2
GRANBY TOWN	2,838	2,695	143	5.0
GRANVILLE TOWN	596	571	25	4.2
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	6,251	6,040	211	3.4
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,481	9,069	412	4.3
GROTON TOWN	2,498	2,417	81	3.2
GROVELAND TOWN	2,898	2,759	139	4.8
HADLEY TOWN	2,407	2,346	61	2.5
HALIFAX TOWN	2,428	2,307	121	5.0
HAMILTON TOWN	3,791	3,709	82	2.2
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,355	2,270	85	3.6
HANCOCK TOWN	376	351	25	6.6
HANOVER TOWN	5,879	5,704	175	3.0
HANSON TOWN	4,270	3,991	279	6.5
HARDWICK TOWN	825	779	46	5.6
HARVARD TOWN	2,351	2,277	74	3.1
HARWICH TOWN	5,291	5,031	260	4.9
HATFIELD TOWN	1,711	1,635	76	4.4
HAVERHILL CITY	24,489	22,970	1,519	6.2
HAWLEY TOWN	140	134	6	4.3
HEATH TOWN	238	231	7	2.9
HINGHAM TOWN	10,456	10,022	434	4.2
HINSDALE TOWN	863	819	44	5.1
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,231	5,974	257	4.1
HOLDEN TOWN	6,910	6,664	246	3.6
HOLLAND TOWN	719	676	43	6.0
HOLLISTON TOWN	7,114	6,952	162	2.3
HOLYOKE CITY	19,601	18,448	1,153	5.9
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,608	2,485	123	4.7
HOPKINTON TOWN	5,276	5,160	116	2.2
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	830	766	64	7.7
HUDSON TOWN	13,394	13,036	358	2.7
HULL TOWN	4,752	4,436	316	6.6
HUNTINGTON TOWN	698	636	62	8.9
IPSWICH TOWN	7,044	6,749	295	4.2
KINGSTON TOWN	3,758	3,618	140	3.7
LAKEVILLE TOWN	3,033	2,882	151	5.0
LANCASTER TOWN	3,263	3,135	128	3.9
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,734	1,628	106	6.1
LAWRENCE CITY	31,010	28,725	2,285	7.4
LEE TOWN	3,309	3,135	174	5.3
LEICESTER TOWN	4,775	4,553	222	4.6
LENOX TOWN	3,594	3,439	155	4.3
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,857	17,161	696	3.9
LEVERETT TOWN	872	851	21	2.4
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,997	16,571	426	2.5
LEYDEN TOWN	284	270	14	4.9
LINCOLN TOWN	3,201	3,108	93	2.9
LITTLETON TOWN	2,961	2,844	117	4.0
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,952	7,682	270	3.4
LOWELL CITY	57,144	54,544	2,600	4.5
LUDLOW TOWN	10,224	9,837	387	3.8
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,454	4,312	142	3.2
LYNN CITY	39,086	37,441	1,645	4.2
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,975	5,830	145	2.4

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MALDEN CITY	28,369	27,221	1,148	4.0
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,807	2,734	73	2.6
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,517	5,314	203	3.7
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	11,318	10,921	397	3.5
MARION TOWN	1,989	1,833	156	7.8
MARLBOROUGH CITY	25,138	24,471	667	2.7
MARSHFIELD TOWN	11,010	10,553	457	4.2
MASHPEE TOWN	2,603	2,532	71	2.7
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,095	2,935	160	5.2
MAYNARD TOWN	7,639	7,366	273	3.6
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,281	5,159	122	2.3
MEDFORD CITY	31,149	29,964	1,185	3.8
MEDWAY TOWN	4,544	4,412	132	2.9
MELROSE CITY	16,291	15,756	535	3.3
MENDON TOWN	2,118	2,079	39	1.8
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,399	2,276	123	5.1
METHUEN TOWN	21,285	20,296	989	4.6
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	8,728	8,265	463	5.3
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	143	119	24	16.8
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,436	2,353	81	3.3
MILFORD TOWN	16,433	15,740	693	4.2
MILLBURY TOWN	5,995	5,630	365	6.1
MILLIS TOWN	3,742	3,630	112	3.0
MILLVILLE TOWN	776	725	51	6.6
MILTON TOWN	13,050	12,673	377	2.9
MONROE TOWN	78	73	5	6.4
MONSON TOWN	3,536	3,380	156	4.4
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,135	4,003	132	3.2
MONTEREY TOWN	787	770	17	2.2
MONTGOMERY TOWN	294	286	8	2.7
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	107	105	2	1.9
NAHANT TOWN	2,137	2,101	36	2.6
NANTUCKET TOWN	6,133	6,048	85	1.4
NATICK TOWN	17,279	16,853	426	2.5
NEEDHAM TOWN	15,401	15,007	394	2.6
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	118	114	4	3.4
NEW BEDFORD CITY	49,098	45,393	3,705	7.5
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	267	257	10	3.7
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	1,023	992	31	3.0
NEW SALEM TOWN	262	245	17	6.5
NEWBURY TOWN	2,762	2,577	185	6.7
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,933	9,461	472	4.8
NEWTON CITY	48,215	46,910	1,305	2.7
NORFOLK TOWN	2,872	2,792	80	2.8
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	9,116	8,479	637	7.0
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,917	10,504	413	3.8
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,528	10,008	520	4.9
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,952	1,889	63	3.2
NORTH READING TOWN	6,550	6,352	198	3.0
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,231	14,614	617	4.1
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,496	5,367	129	2.3
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,113	5,807	306	5.0
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,285	1,244	41	3.2
NORTON TOWN	6,352	5,976	376	5.9
NORWELL TOWN	4,726	4,622	104	2.2
NORWOOD TOWN	17,324	16,821	503	2.9
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,353	1,305	48	3.5
OAKHAM TOWN	380	356	24	6.3
ORANGE TOWN	2,247	2,074	173	7.7
ORLEANS TOWN	3,185	3,102	83	2.6
OTIS TOWN	473	452	21	4.4
OXFORD TOWN	5,815	5,445	370	6.4
PALMER TOWN	6,102	5,910	192	3.1
PAXTON TOWN	1,983	1,951	32	1.6
PEABODY CITY	25,890	24,836	1,054	4.1
PELHAM TOWN	622	600	22	3.5
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,896	6,540	356	5.2
PEPPERELL TOWN	3,061	2,897	164	5.4
PERU TOWN	329	313	16	4.9
PETERSHAM TOWN	380	367	13	3.4
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	358	332	26	7.3
PITTSFIELD CITY	27,640	26,056	1,584	5.7
PLAINFIELD TOWN	154	135	19	12.3
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,920	2,772	148	5.1
PLYMOUTH TOWN	19,124	18,217	907	4.7
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,103	1,054	49	4.4
PRINCETON TOWN	1,193	1,137	56	4.7
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,806	2,497	309	11.0
QUINCY CITY	47,063	45,294	1,769	3.8
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,976	15,393	583	3.6
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,239	3,989	250	5.9
READING TOWN	12,931	12,587	344	2.7
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,641	3,435	206	5.7
REVERE CITY	22,242	20,990	1,252	5.6
RICHMOND TOWN	922	900	22	2.4
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,622	1,546	76	4.7
ROCKLAND TOWN	8,070	7,610	460	5.7
ROCKPORT TOWN	4,052	3,776	276	6.8
ROWE TOWN	148	148	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,626	2,539	87	3.3
ROYALSTON TOWN	357	319	38	10.6
RUSSELL TOWN	769	742	27	3.5
RUTLAND TOWN	2,110	2,034	76	3.6
SALEM CITY	21,039	20,242	797	3.8
SALISBURY TOWN	3,112	2,912	200	6.4
SANDISFIELD TOWN	548	532	16	2.9
SANDWICH TOWN	5,861	5,719	142	2.4
SAUGUS TOWN	13,697	13,252	445	3.2
SAVOY TOWN	320	291	29	9.1
SCITUATE TOWN	9,160	8,829	331	3.6
SEEKONK TOWN	6,124	5,761	363	5.9
SHARON TOWN	7,609	7,339	270	3.5
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,494	2,430	64	2.6
SHELBURNE TOWN	942	914	28	3.0
SHERBORN TOWN	2,019	1,997	22	1.1
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,573	2,431	142	5.5
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,160	11,710	450	3.7
SHUTESBURY TOWN	628	610	18	2.9
SOMERSET TOWN	9,941	9,371	570	5.7
SOMERVILLE CITY	42,853	41,068	1,785	4.2
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,066	8,727	339	3.7
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,271	2,184	87	3.8
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,811	4,687	124	2.6
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,456	7,031	425	5.7
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,946	3,771	175	4.4
SPENCER TOWN	5,224	5,001	223	4.3
SPRINGFIELD CITY	70,957	66,678	4,279	6.0
STERLING TOWN	2,782	2,716	56	2.4
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,374	1,338	36	2.6
STONEHAM TOWN	11,942	11,636	306	2.6
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,699	14,057	642	4.4
STOW TOWN	4,049	3,967	82	2.0
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,880	2,644	236	8.2
SUDBURY TOWN	7,445	7,257	188	2.5
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,903	1,853	50	2.6
SUTTON TOWN	2,857	2,689	168	5.9
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,537	7,332	205	2.7
SWANSEA TOWN	7,848	7,422	426	5.4
TAUNTON CITY	20,485	18,903	1,582	7.7
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,643	2,483	160	6.1
TEWKSBURY TOWN	15,775	15,239	536	3.4
TISBURY TOWN	2,426	2,362	64	2.6
TOLLAND TOWN	103	89	14	13.6
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,952	2,890	62	2.1
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,668	3,555	113	3.1
TRURO TOWN	881	797	84	9.5
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,852	3,747	105	2.7
TYRINGHAM TOWN	220	215	5	2.3
UPTON TOWN	1,996	1,937	59	3.0
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,233	3,944	289	6.8
WAKEFIELD TOWN	14,015	13,304	511	3.6
WALES TOWN	554	504	50	9.0
WALPOLE TOWN	10,124	9,819	305	3.0
WALTHAM CITY	33,808	32,838	970	2.9
WARE TOWN	3,305	3,073	232	7.0
WAREHAM TOWN	8,855	8,276	579	6.5
WARREN TOWN	1,772	1,714	58	3.3
WARWICK TOWN	197	182	15	7.6
WASHINGTON TOWN	309	290	19	6.1
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,755	20,174	581	2.8
WAYLAND TOWN	6,893	6,744	149	2.2
WEBSTER TOWN	6,977	6,548	429	6.1
WELLESLEY TOWN	14,308	13,901	407	2.8
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,329	1,255	74	5.6
WENDELL TOWN	302	257	45	14.9
WENHAM TOWN	2,063	2,022	41	2.0
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,221	3,107	114	3.5
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,165	3,003	162	5.1

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WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,090	1,043	47	4.3
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,545	1,435	110	7.1
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	14,973	14,488	485	3.2
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	692	663	29	4.2
WEST TISBURY TOWN	874	869	5	0.6
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,607	7,350	257	3.4
WESTFIELD CITY	18,364	17,473	889	4.8
WESTFORD TOWN	8,591	8,366	225	2.6
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	620	607	13	2.1
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,688	2,626	62	2.3
WESTON TOWN	5,851	5,791	60	1.0
WESTPORT TOWN	6,813	6,330	483	7.1
WESTWOOD TOWN	7,172	7,034	138	1.9
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,968	29,712	1,256	4.1
WHATELY TOWN	791	766	25	3.2
WHITMAN TOWN	6,776	6,533	243	3.6
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,351	6,117	234	3.7
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,252	1,186	66	5.3
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,574	4,463	111	2.4
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,311	8,959	352	3.8
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,067	2,833	234	7.6
WINCHESTER TOWN	11,086	10,831	255	2.3
WINDSOR TOWN	329	321	8	2.4
WINTHROP TOWN	11,049	10,623	426	3.9
WOBURN CITY	21,304	20,786	518	2.4
WORCESTER CITY	77,743	73,491	4,252	5.5
WORTHINGTON TOWN	366	341	25	6.8
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,412	3,287	125	3.7
YARMOUTH TOWN	10,766	10,455	311	2.9

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83	JULY 84	JUNE 84	JULY 83
MASSACHUSETTS	7,601	6,620	8,619	58,887	50,686	73,714
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	2,586	2,585	3,033	24,965	22,466	29,503
BROCKTON SMSA	200	187	203	1,990	1,623	2,336
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	729	464	775	3,236	2,590	3,535
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	491	404	474	3,689	3,054	3,979
LOWELL LMA	345	308	292	2,158	1,734	2,722
NEW BEDFORD LMA	637	541	666	3,081	2,409	3,196
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	850	483	882	5,703	5,216	7,170
WORCESTER LMA	566	409	603	4,335	3,639	5,301
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	34	53	72	339	293	655
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	97	133	138	1,010	961	1,343
CLINTON LMA	23	18	41	195	170	321
DUKES COUNTY LMA	6	8	6	54	53	56
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	97	189	163	1,052	852	1,681
GARDNER LMA	87	142	84	777	644	778
GLOUCESTER LMA	117	208	105	836	731	943
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	21	10	19	135	117	163
GREENFIELD LMA	34	41	38	421	385	707
MARLBOROUGH LMA	58	54	81	472	355	668
MILFORD LMA	36	37	84	378	330	603
NANTUCKET LMA	3	4	2	29	28	15
NEWBURYPORT LMA	44	42	71	488	411	611
PITTSFIELD LMA	250	120	226	1,598	1,259	1,754
PLYMOUTH LMA	102	113	87	1,016	813	941
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	61	34	96	422	326	528
TAUNTON LMA	172	170	160	1,067	778	1,211
WARE LMA	19	15	48	163	139	250

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer or the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal source of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.